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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 9/19/2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraph 0014 of the specification for the corresponding paragraph on file.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claims 2, 19, 20 are canceled.

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Replacement Paragraph 0014

[0014] Bushing-shaped casing members 16, 17 adjoin the opposed sidewalls 8, 11, respectively. They are formed as a monolithic part of the sidewalls 8, 11. The casing members 16, 17 are positioned at the same level and have a common axis. The parts of the transmission are arranged in ~~these members~~ these casing members 16, 17 that have an outer diameter that tapers in the direction toward their free end. However, the casing members 16, 17 can also be parts that are separate from the sidewalls 8, 11 and are connected without gap to the sidewalls 8, 11 of the casing part 2.